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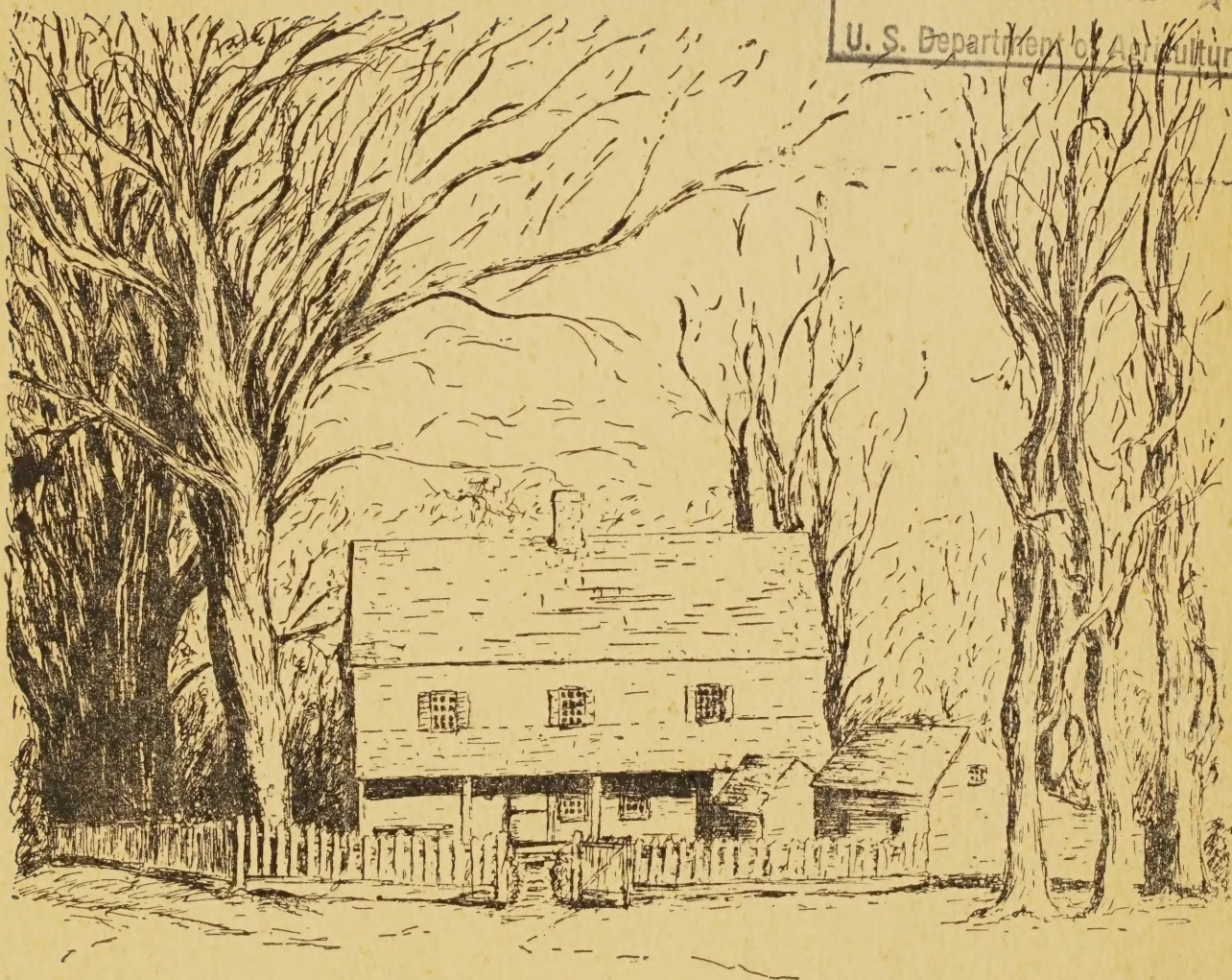
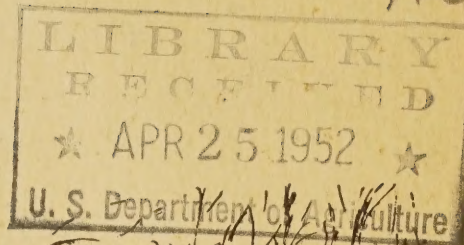
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## *The Tool Shed Herb Nursery*

TURKEY HILL ROAD

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## *List of* **HERB and UNUSUAL PLANTS**

- ACANTHUS** mollis—soft Acanthus: good pot plant, not hardy. Glossy, lobed foliage—pale purple flowers. \$2.00 each.
- ACHILLEA** ageratum—Sweet Yarrow: to 14". Wide dense heads of golden flowers, fragrant.
- ACORUS** calamus—Sweet Flag: to 3' with grass-like, fragrant foliage.
- AGASTACHE** foeniculum (anethiodora)—Fennel Giant Hysoop: to 5'. Spikes of purple flowers from June to October.
- (Brittonastrum) mexicanum—to 2½'—spikes of rose flowers.
- AGRIMONIA** odorata: shade tolerant. Lemon yellow flowers, fragrant.
- ALLIUM** cepum viviparum—Top Onion; small bulblets carried at the top of a 3' spike. Interesting.
- cernum—Nodding Onion: to 14" pale pink nodding flowers.
- coryi—Coryi Onion: to 14" yellow flowers.
- moly—Lily Leek: 12" with round heads of yellow flowers.
- montanum—Alps Onion: to 18" with white flowers.
- odorum—Fragrant Onion: 18" with white fragrant flowers.
- pulchellum: to 14" with bright rose flowers in loose clusters.
- rosenbachianum—Rosenbach Onion: to 3' with globular heads of maroon flowers.
- schroenoprasum—Chives: to 12" with rose purple flowers.
- stellerianum—Stellers Onion; to 18" with white flowers.
- Fragrant in September.
- tanguticum—Tangut Onion: to 18" with broad foliage, and large clusters of lavender flowers.
- ALTHAEA** officinalis—Marshmallow: to 6' with pale pink flowers.
- rosea—Hollyhock—mixed colors of this old favorite.
- ANCHUSA** azurea Pride of Dover: to 4' with heavenly blue flowers.
- azurea (italica) Italian Bugloss: to 3½' flowers bright blue.
- azurea (italica) var. Dropmore: lovely deep blue flowers.
- barrelieri—Early Bugloss: to 2' with small deep blue flowers.
- ANTHEMIS** nobilis—Roman Camomile; to 6" with bright green prostrate stems and foliage.
- ARABIS** alpina rosea—Alpine Rockcress: to 6" with abundance of rose flowers.
- ARENARIA** laricifolia—Larchleaf Sandwort: trailing with white flowers.

- ARTEMESIA** abrotanum—Old Man: shrub-like to 4' with thread-like foliage.  
absinthium—Common Wormwood: to 3' with grey green fragrant foliage.  
abula—Silver King: to 2½' silvery grey foliage.  
camphorata—Camphor Wormwood: to 2' with grey green aromatic foliage.  
frigida—Fringed Wormwood: to 12" with silky, silvery foliage.  
lactiflora—White Mugwort: to 4'—leaves pale beneath, attractive white flowers.  
Dracunculus—Tarragon: the herb used so much in salads. Not too hardy. To 2' with narrow green leaves.  
pontica—Roman Wormwood: to 12" with grey green feathery foliage. Good for low hedge.  
Purshiana—Cudweed Wormwood: to 2' with white wooly leaves.  
schmidtiana: to 9" resembles frigida, with larger foliage.  
stelleriana—Beach Wormwood: to 9" with trailing silvery-grey stems and foliage.
- ASCLEPIAS** incarnata pulchra—Hairy Swamp Milkweed: clustered silvery pink flowers.  
tuberosa—Butterfly Weed: to 2' with bright orange flowers.
- ASPERULA** hexaphylla: to 2' or more with white flowers.
- ASPERULA** odorata—Sweet Woodruff: to 6". Shiny green foliage and fragrant white flowers. Prefers slight shade.
- ASPHODELINE** lutea—Jacobsrod: to 4' with golden star like flowers on a tall spire.
- BAPTISIA** tinctoria—Wild Indigo: to 4' with bright yellow pea-like flowers.
- BELAMCANDA** chinensis—Blackberry Lily: Avalon hybrids; iris-like foliage. Flowers in shades of yellow, followed by shiny "blackberry" seeds.
- BUDDLEIA**—Butterfly Bush: various colors of this well known plant. .75¢ to \$1.00 each.
- CAMPANULA** rapunculus—Rampion: to 2' with blue harebell flowers.
- CASSIA** marilandica—Senna: to 6', shrub-like plant with yellow acacia flowers. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM** balsamita—Costmary: to 3' with bright green aromatic foliage.
- CUNILA** mariana—Maryland Dittany: to 1' with purplish pink flowers.



- CYMBALARIA muralis**—(*Linaria cymbalaria*) Kennilworth Ivy: trailing habit with purple flowers, good for walls.
- DIANTHUS caryophyllus**—Clove Pink: carnation-like flowers pink or white.  
*deltoides*—Maiden Pink: mat-like plants with small pink or white flowers.
- DIGITALIS ambigua**—Yellow Foxglove: to 2' with yellow flowers spotted brown.  
*purpurea*—Common Foxglove: various shades of this well-known plant. Large clumps. .50¢ each.  
*Thaspi*—crimson flowers with pale throat marked red.
- ECHINOPS exaltus**—Globe Thistle: biennial to 4' with large *metallis* blue flowers.  
*niveus*—Globe Thistle: to 5' large heads of white flowers and silvery foliage.
- ERODIUM manescavi**—Pyrennes Heronsbill: aromatic foliage and rose purple flowers.
- EUPHORBIA myrsintes**—Myrtle Euphorbia; grey trailing plant to 8" high, with heads of yellow flowers.
- FRAGARIA alpina**; Alpine Strawberrys; low growing, no runners small fruit.
- FOENICULUM vulgare**—Sweet Fennel: to 3' with feathery foliage and yellow flowers in umbels.  
*vulgare* var.: Bronze Fennel, to 4' with bronze feathery foliage. Striking.
- GALIUM verum**—Yellow Bedstraw: trailing plant with feathery foliage and fragrant yellow flowers.
- GENISTA germanica**—German Woadwaxen: shrubby with spiney foliage to 2' high with yellow flowers.
- GERANIUM sanguineum**: to 2' with rose-purple flowers.
- HESPERIS matronalis**—Dames Violet to 3' with white fragrant flowers.
- HYSSOPUS officianlis**—Hyssop: to 18" with dark green foliage and blue flowers.  
*officinalis rosea*—pink variety of above.  
*officinalis alba*—white variety of above.
- IBERIS sempervirens**—Evergreen Candytuft: to 12" with dark green foliage and white flowers.
- INULA helenium**—Elecampane: to 4' with coarse foliage and yellow thistle-like flowers.
- IRIS germanica florentina**—Orrisroot: pale blue almost white flowers.

- LAVANDULA dentata**—grey green aromatic foliage lavender flowers not hardy: plants in pots .50¢.  
**dentata canbicans**—as above not as dentate foliage not hardy: plants in pots .50¢  
**latifolia**—Broad leaf Lavender: broader leaves than true  
**multifida**—Jagged Lavender: biennial to 2' lavender flowers, not hardy: plants in pots. 50¢  
**spica** (*L. officinalis*): a form of True Lavender with larger foliage. Some larger plants. .50¢  
**stoechas**—French Lavender: finer foliage-flower spikes tighter than true. Not hardy: plants .50¢  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*)—True Lavender to 18" the Lavender of our grandmother's garden.  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*) **alba**—white variety of above.  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*) **nana**—dwarf variety of above.
- LAVATERA cachemiriana**—Tree Mallow: shrub like to 4' with large red or white flowers. large plants .50 ea.
- LEVISTICUM officinale**—Lovage: to 5' with celery-like foliage aromatic, and white flowers.
- LINUM austriacum**—Austrian Flax: to 2' with blue flowers.  
**lewisi**—Lewsis Flax: to 2' bushy with blue flowers.  
**narbonense**: larger than perenne  
**Perenne**—Perennial Flax: to 2' with lovely clear blue flowers.
- LYCHNIS chalcedonica**—Maltese Cross Campion: to 2½' with scarlet flowers.  
**coronaria**—Rose Campion: grey-wooly foliage burgundy flowers.
- MACLEAYA cordata**—(*Bocconia cordata*) Plume Poppy: to 6' with panicles of cream colored flowers.
- MALVA moschata**—Musk Mallow: to 3' with pink flowers.
- MATRICARIA camomila**—Feverfew: to 2' with white daisy-like flowers.
- MARRUBIUM vulgare**—Hoarhound: to 18", spreading with grey foliage.
- MELISSA officinalis**—Lemon Balm: shiny green fragrant foliage. to 2' high.
- MENTHA citrata**—Bergamot Mint: shiny aromatic foliage.  
**floriensis**: to 2' grey green aromatic foliage, lavender flowers.  
**piperita var**—Peppermint: dark green aromatic foliage.  
**piperita**—Black Peppermint—dark green aromatic foliage.  
**piperita citrata**—Orange Mint: low growing with greyish aromatic foliage.  
**pulegium**—Pennyroyal: spreading habit with lavender flow-



ers and aromatic foliage.

rotundifolia—Apple Mint: to 3', grey-green foliage, very fragrant.

rotundifolia variegata—Pineapple Mint: to 2' with variegated foliage, aromatic.

rotundifolia variegata—a much variegated variety, some leaves entirely white.

requieni—Corsican Mint: mat-like with tiny blue flowers.

spicata—Spearmint: curly fragrant foliage to 1'.

spicata—Kentucky variety: longer more fragrant foliage.

MICROMERIA rupestris: to 12" with small fragrant foliage and white flowers.

MONARDA bradburiana—Beebalm: 3' — 2' high, pink to white flowers.

didyma—Oswego Tea or Beebalm: to 5' bright red flowers.

didyma—Croftsway Pink: pink variety of above.

didyma—Cambridge Scarlet:

didyma—Salmon Glory: to 5'.

didyma Sunset: Mahogany colored.

didyma alba: white

didyma rosea superba—pink

didyma splendens: scarlet

fistulosa—Wild Bergamot: to 3' with lavender flowers.

fistulosa Avalon Hybrids: pale pink, lavender, white.

punctata—Spotted Bergamot: pink flowers with brown spots.

MYRRHIS odorata—Sweet Cicely: white flowers, feathery foliage with a strong licorice taste.

NEPETA cataria—Catnip: grey green foliage, very fragrant.

grandiflora: to 2' blue flowers in racemes.

hederacea variegata: variegated Gill-over-the-Ground.

good ground cover.

macrantha: English Nepeta: grey green foliage, lavender flowers.

mussini: smaller foliage and growth than above.

nuda: to 18" violet flowers.

Souvenir Andre Chaudron: purple flowers lance-shaped foliage.

ORIGANUM vulgare—Wild Marjoram: 2', lavender to pink flowers.

PATRINIA scabosaefolia—Golden Valerian: tall airy sprays of golden flowers.

PEROVSKIA atriplicifolia—Russian Sage: to 3' with grey foliage and lavender flowers.

**POTENTILLA argentea**—Silver Cinquefoil: low growing with silvery foliage and yellow flowers.

*nepalensis* var. *Wilmottiae*: dwarf growing plant with magenta-rose flowers.

**PRUNELLA lacinata** var. *Webbiana*: Webbs Self Heal: —bright purple flowers, grows to 9".

*grandiflora*—Bigflower Self Heal: to 1' purple flowers June-July.

**PULMONARIA officinalis**—Lungwort: spotted leaves, flowers red turning blue.

**ROSMARINUS officinalis**—Rosemary: not hardy; needle like foliage and blue flowers. Potted plants .75¢ to \$1.00.

**RUTA graveolens**—Rue: shrubby, pale green foliage and yellow flowers, to 2' high.

**SALVIA** (*azurea grandiflora*) *pitcheri*: to 3' bright blue flowers in August.

*argentea*—Silver Sage: silvery foliage with bluish white flowers.

*gardeniana*: to 3', spikes of blue flowers

*glutinosa*: bushy to 2' with yellow flowers. August.

*haematodes*: to 3' with attractive blue flowers.

*hierosmetana*: to 2' with lavender flowers.

*jurisii*: to 12" with divided foliage and lavender flowers.

*officinalis*—Garden Sage: aromatic foliage and purple flowers.

*nemorosa*—Violet Sage: long flowering to 2', purple flowers.

*nutans*—to 3' with violet blue flowers.

*pratensis*—to 2' with bright blue flowers.

*pratensis rosea*: pink variety of above.

*regliana*: to 2' with purple flowers.

*rutilans*: Pineapple Sage: to 2', not hardy, red flowers.

very aromatic foliage.

*sclarea*—Clary Sage: to 3' with spikes of pale pink flowers.

*turkestanica*: large variety of above with bright pink flowers.

*verticillata*: to 2' with hairy foliage and blue flowers.

*verticillata alba*: white variety of above.

*virgata*: to 5' with light blue flowers.

**SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus**—Lavender Cotton: to 1' with grey aromatic foliage.

*c. incana*—Cypress Lavender Cotton: to 1' stiffer than above.

*neopolitana* (*rosmarinifolia*): bright green foliage.

*n. Foxden*: variety of above with grey foliage.

*virens*: green foliage and bushy habit to 1' high, aromatic.



- SATUREIA** acynos: to 2' with aromatic foliage and small white flowers.  
 montana—Winter Savory: shiny green foliage, white flowers.  
 repanda: creeping variety with dark green foliage.  
 vulgaris—Wild Basil: purple pink flowers, aromatic foliage.
- SANGUISORBA** minor—Garden Burnet: bright green foliage to 1'.
- SILENE** maritima—Sea Silene: glaucous grey foliage, to 6" with white flowers.
- STACHYS** grandiflora—Big Betony: to 3' high with violet flowers.  
 lanata—Woolly Betony: wooly leaves with purple flowers to 1'.  
 officinalis—Common Betony: purple flowers.
- TANACETUM** vulgare—Tansy: to 3' feathery foliage and yellow flowers.  
 v.crispum: curly variety of above.
- TEUCHRIUM** chamaedrys—Germander: dark green foliage, to 1', magenta flowers.  
 orientale: same as above with blue flowers.
- THYMUS** nitidus—Sicily Thyme: to 1' shrub-like with purple flowers.  
 odoratus; trailing shrub to 6", with white flowers.  
 serpyllum—Mother of Thyme: creeping habit with pink flowers.  
 serpyllum album: white variety of above.  
 serpyllum aureus—Golden Thyme: variegated form of above.  
 serpyllum citriodorus—variety with strong lemon fragrance.  
 serpyllum carneus: salmon colored flowers.  
 serpyllum languinosus—Woolly Thyme: hairy foliage and lavender flowers.  
 vulgaris—Garden Thyme; bushy habit to 9" high, pale pink flowers.  
 vulgaris var. French Thyme, taller than above, lilac flowers.  
 vulgaris citriodorus aureus—variegated form with lemon fragrance.  
 vulgaris citriodorus argenteus—Silver variegated foliage, lemon fragrance.
- TUNICA** saxifraga: to 6' high with small pink flowers.
- VALERIANA** officinalis alba; Garden Heliotrope: to 4' with white fragrant flowers.  
 ruber (*Centranthus ruber*) Red Valerian: to 3' with pale red flowers.
- PLANTS** .35¢ each \$4.00 per doz. except where noted.  
**PLANTS** are dug fresh for you at the Nursery.  
**PLANT** orders will be shipped, F.O.B. Salem Center.  
**PLANTS** above are all perennials unless otherwise noted.

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ANISE—*Pimpinella anisum*: white flowers, lacy foliage.

BASIL—Dwarf Bush: *Ocimum basilicum minimum*—small leaved variety.

Lemon—*Ocimum basilicum* variety, lemon fragrance.

Lettuce Leaf—*Ocimum basilicum crispum*: large curled leaves.

Sacred—*Ocimum basilicum sanctum*—pungent odor.

Sweet—*Ocimum basilicum*—well known variety.

Sweet, Purple—*Ocimum basilicum purpureum*—purple foliage.

BORAGE—*Borago officinalis*: blue flowers, coarse hairy foliage.

CARAWAY—*Carum carvi*: biennial treated as annual, ferny foliage, white flowers.

CHERVIL—*Anthriscus cerefolium*: ferny foliage white flowers.

FENNEL, Florence—*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*: yellow umbels feathery foliage.

MALVA trionum: annual mallow with cream flowers.

MARJORUM, Sweet Marjorana *hortensis*: perennial treated as annual, low growing with fragrant flowers.

PERILLA—*Perilla frutescens crispa*: reddish purple foliage, mauve flowers.

SUMMER SAVORY—*Satureia hortensis*: small pink flowers, dark green foliage.

SALVIA *horminum*: pink flowers and bracts, grows to 2' high.

*horminum* Blue Bird: blue variety of above.

*horminum* Oxford Blue: lighter blue than above.

WORMWOOD: *Artemesia annua*; Tall growing aromatic foliage.

PLANTS: 15¢ ea. \$1.65 per doz.







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